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Title: **FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE D**

In response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2010 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Discussion** begin on page 5 of this paper.